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(Case No. 04-218 (400/148))

In the Application of:

McSwiggen et al.

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Examiner: WOLLENBERGER, Louis V.

Group Art Unit: 1645

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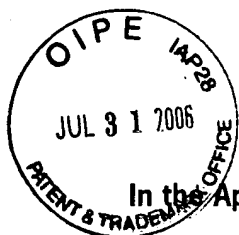
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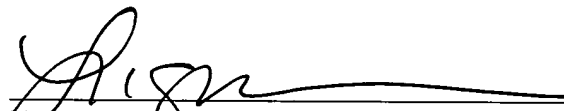
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